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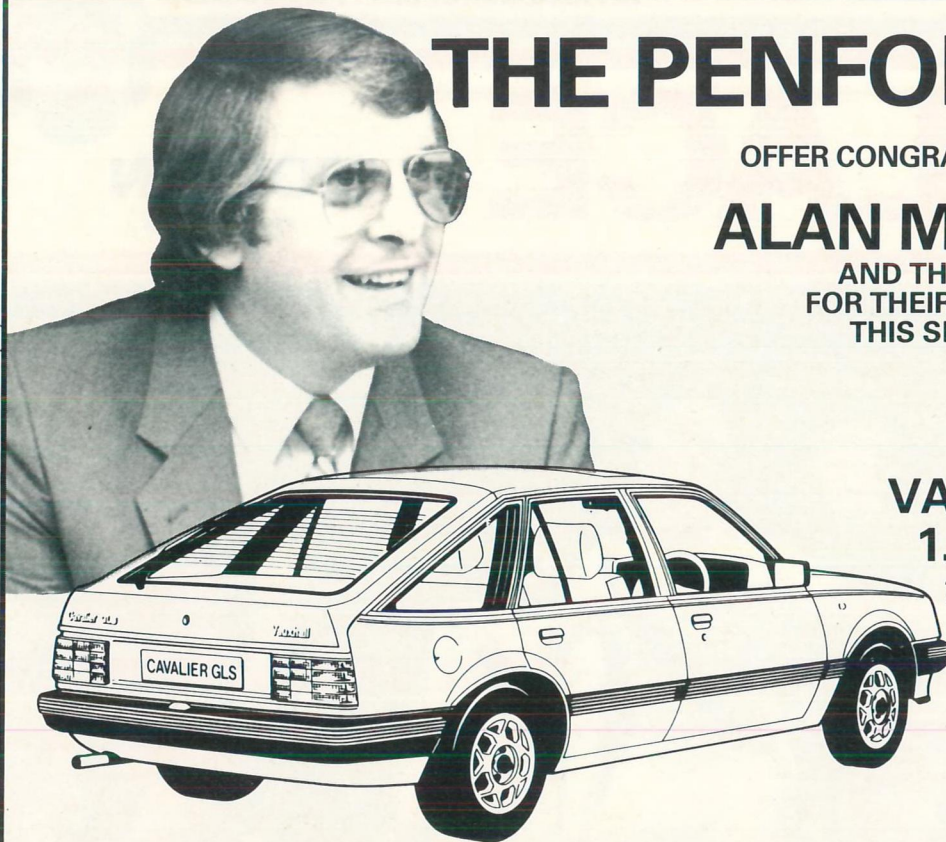
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THUMBS UP FOR THE CUP—

THAT'S IAN'S
CUP OF TEA!



CRYSTAL PALACE 1 BIRMINGHAM 0

Match winner Ian Edwards and manager Alan Mullery celebrate our F.A. Cup win over First Division opposition. The happy couple are seen moments after the final whistle. Eagle eyed supporters will notice that the time, according to Alan's watch is 4.46. Ian hasn't even had time to stir the sugar in his tea but there has been time enough for both men to savour the moment of realisation that Palace are through to the next round of the Cup. Photo: Hy Money.

SELHURST PARK SCENE

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Henry Hughton with Valerie Gee and her prize of a 7lb Christmas turkey.



T.V. winners (L. to R.): Edward Barthrop, Morden; Ron Woodgate, Tulse Hill; Michael Simden, Crawley; Karen Wilkin, Shircly; Joy Mader, New Addington with Alan Mullery.



Mrs. Ann Lowndes of Wallington with Vince Hilaire, and her prize. Photos: Andrew Dunsmore

PAINT A PALACE PLAYER COMPETITION

Keep those entries coming for the Paint a Palace Player competition.

First prize will be two seat tickets for the match against Newcastle, Kevin Keegan and all, on March 5 and a chance to meet the player featured in the drawing or painting.

The entries are divided into two sections — Under 16 and 16 and over so be sure to state your age and send your address and telephone number with your entry.

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Opening times are as follows:

Weekdays: 9.30 a.m.-1 p.m. 2 p.m.-5.30 p.m.

Non-match Saturdays: 10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Match Saturdays: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 4.45 p.m.-5.15 p.m.

A POINT AT SHREWSBURY

Manager Alan Mullery's expertise was a major factor in our winning a point at Gay Meadow last Saturday. Shrewsbury have proved a surprise success this season and much of their play is dictated by defender Wayne Williams.

Mullery asked Tommy Langley to counter the threat of Williams and the move paid off.

Paul Hinshelwood scored his ninth goal of the season when he converted an 11th minute penalty after Vince Hilaire had been up-ended in the box by Shrewsbury's Colin Griffin. The home side's top scorer Alan Brown equalised seven minutes later and Palace battled well to secure a valuable point.

WHAT A GOALINCIDENCE

Once again soccer has thrown up one of those 'stranger than fiction' facts.

Palace's match against Birmingham City in the F.A. Cup Fourth Round was played seventeen years to the day when we first played 'Brum' in a League match at Selhurst Park.

The score on Saturday January 29, 1966 was Palace 1 Birmingham 0.

The score on Saturday January 29, 1983... Palace 1 Birmingham 0.

IAN'S HAPPY RETURN

Ian Edwards returned for his first full match against Birmingham City in the F.A. Cup Fourth Round match. Manager Alan Mullery was mighty glad our Welsh striker was back to full fitness.

Ian leapt to head home a cross from Chris Jones in the 40th minute for the goal which kept us on the Cup trail and Alan said afterwards: "He's the only player who would have scored that goal. He goes in where it hurts".

Ian suffered for his bravery during the match against Leeds United when he sustained a depressed fracture of the cheekbone but he said after scoring the winner against Birmingham: "I never gave a thought to the possibility of another injury. That's my job. But I must say it was perhaps the most satisfying goal I've scored."

THE CHAIRMAN "COULDN'T BEAR TO WATCH" ...

Ian's goal caused Ron Noades 40 minutes of anxiety. The chairman went for a walk around the ground as soon as the goal went in. He admitted: "It was a cliff-edge game — a very tense situation. I couldn't bear to watch." Ian is featured on the previous page celebrating his match-winner with a well earned cuppa and he had more cause to celebrate the following day — it was his 28th birthday!

BEWARE THE BOUNCING BOMB

David Fry had better watch out this afternoon. Bolton possess a deadly goalscoring weapon in the shape of a mystery striker.

Programme editor Peter Hayter caught a glimpse of their dastardly trick on his travels earlier in the season.

Among the list of Wanderers goalscorers this season is none other than 'keeper Jim McDonagh. The Eire international who has made over 200 League appearances during two spells at Burnden Park scored one of the goals in a 3-1 win over Burnley. The action was

in part directed by a near gale-force wind which swept across the ground and McDonagh aimed high and true with a drop-kick clearance. It covered the length of the pitch before bouncing in front of Burnley's unfortunate 'keeper Billy O'Rourke and into the net. We hope Jim doesn't add to his goal tally this afternoon!

LEAGUE MATCH v BURNLEY. RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE

The Football League Division 2 match against Burnley which was to have been played on Saturday February 19th has been provisionally re-arranged for Tuesday March 1st. Kick off 7.30. Palace fans will need no reminder as to the reason for the switch — we play Burnley in the F.A. Cup Fifth Round on February 19. Watch the national press for a possible change of date.

ALAN MULLERY, JIM CANNON AND CAPITAL RADIO

Manager Alan Mullery and club captain Jim Cannon along with Gill White from our marketing department were the guests of Capital Radio on Tuesday, February 1.

The Palace party were invited to a function at the Anarkali Indian Restaurant in Streatham High Road, held to celebrate Anarkali's award of Capital's "Restaurant Of The Year".

Top personalities including pop group Tight Fit and singer Patti Boulaye were among the guests and Alan, Jim and Gill were interviewed by Graham Dene who played a request for Palace on his radio show the following day.

COMBINATION SITUATION

Palace's reserve side managed a 2-1 victory over Southampton on Tuesday February 1 at Selhurst Park to lift us to eighth place in the Football Combination table — our highest position this season.

Congratulations to Ian Salter and the lads for their creditable performance.

FA CUP 5TH ROUND — TICKET ARRANGEMENTS

Ticket prices for the F.A. Cup Fifth Round match against Burnley at Selhurst Park on Saturday February 19th are as follows:

OLD STAND — £5...£3 senior citizens and Under 16s.

ARTHUR WAIT STAND — £4...£2.50 senior citizens and Under 16s.

Season Ticket holders' seats will be held until today (February 12) and will go on general sale on Monday (February 14) at the box Office. Other tickets will be on sale after today's match.

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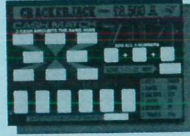
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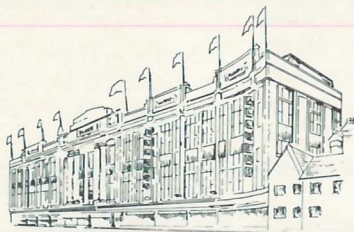
EAGLES IN ACTION
SHREWSBURY 1 PALACE 1

UNSTOPPABLE VINCE

Left:
Vince Hilaire leaves
two Shrewsbury
defenders standing as he
heads for goal.

Near Right:
Ian Edwards has just put
Palace on the way with
his brave header against
Birmingham in the Cup.

Far Right:
Vince Hilaire receives his
award as Match Weekly
"Matchman of the
Month" for December
from Alan Mullery.



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Front Row (left to right): Dave Hoggan, Wayne Foster, John McGovern (Player-Manager), Jeff Chandler, Peter Reid, Ray Deakin.

Middle Row: Charlie Wright (Coach), Mick Bennett, Neil Berry, Chris Thompson, Mike Doyle, Vernon Allatt, Tony Henry, Walter Joyce (Coach).

Back Row: Gerry McElhinney, Paul Jones, Jim McDonagh, Simon Farnworth, Ian Moores, Steve Whitworth.

One of the founder members of the Football League, Bolton were originally known as Christ Church when they were formed in 1874. In 1877 their present name was adopted and was a name which was to become one of the best known in English Football.

Wanderers won the first F.A. Cup Final to be played at Wembley Stadium in 1923 when an estimated 200,000 packed the Empire Stadium to overflowing. They dominated the Competition in the Twenties, going on to lift the Cup in 1926 and 1929 but they had to wait until 1958 for their next major honour when the legendary Nat Lofthouse led them to F.A. Cup glory when they beat the Munich-ravaged Manchester United side. They won the Second Division Championship in 1908-9 and 1977-78 and the Third Division title in 1972-73.

After being relegated to the Second Division several times in their early days, they enjoyed an unbroken First Division spell from 1911-1933.

From 1935 to 1964 they remained in the First Division and in 1970-71 they dropped into the Third Division for the first time in their history. Two years later they were promoted as champions.

They won promotion to the First Division at the end of the 1977-78 season, champions, after twice finishing in third place in the Second Division. Were relegated to the Second Division in 1980.

Under newly appointed Player/Manager John McGovern, one of the most respected figures in the game, Wanderers are looking to re-establish themselves after two disappointing seasons under the threat of relegation.

JIM McDONAGH Goalkeeper

In his second spell with Bolton. Jim rejoined the Wanderers during the summer of 1981 from Everton after a season at Goodison Park. The former Rotherham Keeper was a member of Bolton's Second Division Championship winning side in 1978. Republic of Ireland International.

GERRY McELHINNEY Defender

Signed from Distillery at the beginning of the 80/81 season, a former Gaelic footballer and amateur boxer, who made his debut for the Wanderers soon after signing. An aggressive, enthusiastic defender who just failed to make the



JOHN MCGOVERN Manager

John McGovern made a most important decision when, 18 years ago, he decided to ignore the advice of his headmaster at Henry Smith Grammar School, Hartlepool.

"Mark my words" said the

'beak', "Football will get you nowhere".

In fact John left school to become the first apprentice professional in Hartlepool's history.

After a playing career with Hartlepool, Derby, Leeds and Nottingham Forest during which he made over 500 League appearances and won League and European Championship medals, John has good cause to remember that classic piece of misjudgement. McGovern joined Bolton as player/manager in the close season and is putting into practice the lessons he learnt from his soccer teacher Brian Clough.

Northern Ireland World Cup squad.

PAUL JONES Defender

Re-signed for Wanderers within weeks of being released on a free transfer during the summer. Paul is a quick tackling defender who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads. He is a commanding player in the air as well as on the ground and has a habit of scoring vital goals. Can also play at full-back and is Wanderers longest serving player.

PETER REID Midfield

Joined Bolton from school on Merseyside. Was a regular member of the England Under-21 side which he also skippered. A very talented player who had the misfortune to sustain a number of serious injuries

which have limited his senior appearances over the past four seasons.

MIKE DOYLE Defender

Veteran former Manchester City and England defender, joined the Wanderers in January from Stoke City for a "nominal fee". Doyle made a dramatic start to his Bolton days conceding an own goal on his debut and being sent off in his second game, but he brought a steadying influence to the Bolton line-up and his composure has been a tremendous asset.

TONY HENRY

Full-Back/Mid-Field

Signed for £125,000 from Manchester City. Tony was one of the unsung heroes of Manchester City's revival last season, he came on as substitute in Manches-

ter City F.A. Cup Final appearance in 1981. Versatile player who is bound to be a useful acquisition to the Club.

WAYNE FOSTER Striker

A former local schoolboy, Foster came on to the Wanderers' scene last season and commanded a regular place in the attack. Recognised at representative level. Foster got his first England Youth cap in Scotland in a European Championship qualifier.

STEVE WHITWORTH

Defender

Joined Bolton for a bargain £25,000 from Sunderland in October 1981. A stylish, experienced full back with well over 400 League appearances behind him. Whitworth earned seven England caps in his Leicester City days.

JEFF CHANDLER Forward

A livewire winger with an

abundance of skill and control. Jeff cost Wanderers a modest £40,000 when he signed from Leeds United in October 1981. The Hammersmith born lad, who began his League career with Blackpool has won International recognition with the Republic of Ireland.

IAN MOORES Forward

Joined Wanderers in the summer on a free transfer after 4 seasons at Orient. The 6ft. 2ins. blonde striker made his name with Stoke when he joined as a teenager, and Spurs, where he enjoyed a successful two years.

RAY DEAKIN Defender

A left full back who can also play in midfield, Ray joined the Wanderers in the summer on a free transfer from Port Vale. Began his career with Everton.

PAST ENCOUNTERS

Bolton's last visit to Selhurst Park:

Saturday 23rd January 1982 FA Cup 4th Round

Palace 1 (Cannon pen) Bolton 0. Attendance 9,719

Palace: Barron, P. Hinshelwood, Boulter, Murphy, Wicks, Cannon, Brooks, Smillie, Walsh, Mabbutt, Hilaire.

Bolton: McDonagh, Whitworth, Bennett, Henry, Jones, McElhinney, Chandler, Foster, Gowling, Langley (sub. Hoggan), Thompson.

PALACE v BOLTON (complete League record)

(Palace scores first in every case)

Division 2			Division 2			Division 1		
1964-65	2-0	0-3	1973-74	0-0	0-2	1979-80	3-1	1-1
1965-66	1-1	0-3	1977-78	2-1	0-2			
1966-67	3-2	0-0	1981-82	1-0	0-0			
1967-68	0-3	2-2						
1968-69	2-1	2-2						

CRYSTAL PALACE MATCH FACTS 1982~83 CRYSTAL PALACE

Date	Opponents	Res.	Att.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Aug. 28	Barnsley	1-1	7,664	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Murphy
Aug. 31	Portsmouth (MC1) (1L)	2-0	6631	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Nebbeling	Giles	Lovell
Sept. 4	Rotherham	2-2	6989	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Murphy
Sept. 7	Shrewsbury	2-1	6,604	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Murphy
Sept. 11	Blackburn	2-0	7,508	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Lovell
Sept. 14	Portsmouth (MC1) (2L)	1-1	10,708	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Gilbert	Lovell	Murphy
Sept. 18	Carlisle	1-4	4390	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Lovell
Sept. 25	Middlesbrough	3-0	7,530	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Lovell
Sept. 28	Queens Park Rangers	0-0	12,194	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Lovell
Oct. 2	Bolton	0-1	5,804	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Lovell
Oct. 6	Peterborough (MC2)(1L)	2-0	3798	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Murphy	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Lovell
Oct. 9	Burnley	1-2	6,480	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Murphy	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Lovell
Oct. 16	Oldham	1-0	6,513	Barron	Hinshelwood	Williams	Hughton	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Lovell
Oct. 23	Newcastle	0-1	22,616	Barron	Nebbeling	Brooks	Lovell	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Hughton
Oct. 26	Peterborough (MC2)(2L)	2-1	4,502	Barron	Gilbert	Lovell	Hughton	Cannon	Nebbeling	Giles	Brooks
Oct. 30	Fulham	1-1	14,961	Barron	Nebbeling	Murphy	Lovell	Cannon	Gilbert	Giles	Hughton
Nov. 6	Chelsea	0-0	15,169	Barron	Nebbeling	Murphy	Lovell	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Nov. 9	Sheffield Wed (MC3)	1-2	8,096	Barron	Hinshelwood	Murphy	Lovell	Cannon	Nebbeling	Giles	Hughton
Nov. 13	Leeds	1-1	11,673	Barron	Nebbeling	Murphy	Lovell	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Nov. 20	Leicester	1-0	8,616	Barron	Gilbert	Murphy	Lovell	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Nov. 27	Wolverhampton	3-4	10,225	Barron	Gilbert	Murphy	Lovell	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Dec. 4	Grimsby	1-4	5,295	Barron	Gilbert	Murphy	Lovell	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Dec. 11	Sheffield Wednesday	2-0	8,498	Fry	Gilbert	Murphy	Nebbeling	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Dec. 18	Derby County	1-1	13,207	Fry	Gilbert	Murphy	Nebbeling	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Dec. 27	Charlton Athletic	1-1	17,996	Fry	Gilbert	Murphy	Nebbeling	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Dec. 28	Cambridge	0-1	4,822	Fry	Gilbert	Murphy	Nebbeling	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Jan. 1	Leicester	1-0	8,801	Fry	Gilbert	Murphy	Nebbeling	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Jan. 3	Rotherham	1-1	7,704	Fry	Gilbert	Lovell	Nebbeling	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Jan. 8	York City FA Cup 3	2-1	7,837	Fry	Gilbert	Lovell	Nebbeling	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Jan. 15	Barnsley	1-3	10,120	Fry	Locke	Lovell	Nebbeling	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Jan. 22	Queens Park Rangers	0-3	14,621	Fry	Locke	Brooks	Nebbeling	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Giles	Hughton
Jan. 29	Birmingham FA Cup 4	1-0	12,327	Fry	Gilbert	Murphy	Locke	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Edwards	Hughton
Feb. 5	Shrewsbury	1-1	3,716	Fry	Gilbert	Murphy	Locke	Cannon	Hinshelwood	Edwards	Hughton
Feb. 12	Bolton										
Feb. 19	Burnley (F.A. Cup 5)										
Feb. 26	Oldham										
Mar. 1	Burnley *										
Mar. 5	Newcastle										
Mar. 12	Fulham (F.A. Cup 6)										
Mar. 19	Chelsea										
Mar. 26	Leeds										
Apr. 1	Charlton										
Apr. 2	Cambridge										
Apr. 9	Carlisle										
Apr. 16	Blackburn (F.A. Cup S.F.)										
Apr. 23	Grimsby										
Apr. 30	Wolverhampton										
May 2	Middlesbrough										
May 7	Derby										
May 14	Sheffield Wednesday										
May 21	F.A. Cup Final										
*Provisional arrangement. Check press for details.											



MATCHDAY MASCOT JOHN PLASSARD

Today's match mascot is 12-year-old John Plassard who attends St. Joseph's College. John plays at right wing for the school 1st team and also plays for Phoenix in the Shirley District League at centre forward.

John's uncle owns a T.V. Shop in Thornton Heath and John's hobbies are football, basketball and table tennis. His favourite player is club captain Jim Cannon.

In Reserve



FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND GOALSCORERS

(Up to February 12th 1983)

	L	MC	FAC	Sub	Tot.	Gls
CANNON	26	5	2	—	33	1
HILAIRE	26	5	2	—	33	5
HUGHTON	25	3	2	—	30	—
HINSHELWOOD	24	4	2	—	30	9
GILES	25	4	1	—	28	—
GILBERT	22	3	2	—	27	—
LOVELL	16	5	1	2	24	2
BARRON	17	5	—	—	22	—
MABBUTT	16	5	—	—	21	10
MURPHY	16	3	1	—	20	—
LANGLEY	15	1	2	2	20	5
NEBBELING	12	3	1	2	18	—
EDWARDS	12	3	1	2	18	4
JONES	11	—	2	—	13	3
WILLIAMS	10	3	—	—	13	—
FRY	9	—	2	—	11	—
LOCKE	3	—	1	—	4	—
BROOKS	2	1	—	—	3	—
PRICE	—	—	—	1	1	—

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RESERVES v ARSENAL (H)

Tuesday, January 18th Drew 1-1

Team: Phillips, Martin, Baxter, Price, Dodman, Lovell, Annon, Stebbing, Edwards, Leader, Smith. Sub: Howe (for Edwards). Scorer: Annon.

RESERVES v BIRMINGHAM (a)

Tuesday, January 25th Lost 0-1

Team: Phillips, Lovell, Baxter, Price, Oakley, Gilbert, Giles, Brooks, Edwards, Murphy, Annon. Sub: Smith.

RESERVES v TOTTENHAM (a)

Saturday, January 29th. Lost 0-4

Team: Phillips, Martin, Baxter, Lovell, Oakley, Nebbeling, Giles, Annon, Leader, Price, Smith. Sub: Stebbing (for Smith).

RESERVES v SOUTHAMPTON (h)

Tuesday, February 1st. Won 2-1.

Team: Phillips, Martin, Baxter, Lovell, Nebbeling, Oakley, Giles, Brooks, Leader, Price, Annon. Sub: Stebbing.

RESERVE REPORT

Crystal Palace Reserves crashed 4-0 against a strong Spurs side at Cheshunt. Yet the experience the Palace youngsters will have gained against some international-class opposition should reap its reward in the future.

Palace faced a side containing Scottish striker Steve Archibald and Welsh skipper Paul Price as well as a sprinkling of first team experience in Mark Falco, Paul Miller, Ian Crook, George Mazzone, Tony Parks and Simon Webster.

Yet the Eagles youngsters were boosted by their defensive backbone of goalkeeper John Phillips, Steve Lovell, Gavin Nebbeling, David Giles and David Price.

The result was an interesting tactical battle watched by a large crowd in which Price and Nebbeling emerged with particular credit and Mark Annon's pace caused the home defence many problems.

But the difference between the two sides lay in the finishing. Palace missed their chances while Spurs dominated with Archibald (2), Mazzone and Falco scoring the goals to maintain their challenge at the top of the Football Combination table.

The game was switched to the Tottenham training ground because of the first team's FA Cup tie with West Bromwich Albion at White Hart Lane.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

FIXTURES

Date	Opponents	Result
Aug. 28	Arsenal	2-1
Sept. 1	IPSWICH	2-2
Sept. 13	Queens Park Rangers	1-2
Sept. 21	BIRMINGHAM	1-0
Sept. 29	Millwall	3-3
Oct. 12	WEST HAM	1-1
Oct. 19	OXFORD UTD.	6-0
Oct. 27	Ipswich	0-2
Nov. 2	Brighton	3-3
Nov. 10	Chelsea	0-4
Nov. 17	Reading	3-3
Nov. 23	TOTTENHAM	0-3
Dec. 1	Bristol Rovers	1-0
Dec. 7	READING	0-1
Dec. 14	Swindon	3-2
Dec. 21	WATFORD	2-0
Jan. 1	Swansea	1-3
Jan. 11	NORWICH	1-1
Jan. 18	ARSENAL	1-1
Jan. 25	Birmingham	0-1
Jan. 29	Tottenham Hotspur	0-4
Feb. 1	SOUTHAMPTON	2-1
Feb. 8	QPR	(P)
Feb. 10	Charlton	(a)
Feb. 14	Luton Town	(a)
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Mar. 8	Fulham	(a)
Mar. 15	BRIGHTON	(H)
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May 3	MILLWALL	(H)
May 7	Watford	(a)
May 10	BRISTOL ROVERS	(H)
May 17	SWINDON	(H)

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SHAUN BROOKS

Shaun Brooks came off the transfer list just after Christmas. His decision delighted Alan Mullery and it is good news for Palace.

"My future is at Selhurst Park", says Shaun.

"We have a core of players who have had success in the past and with the introduction of experienced new men this season there is no reason why Palace can't be successful again".

Shaun has been part of the set-up for four years but at 20 he has the

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best of his footballing career still to come — and that's an appetising prospect.

"I asked to leave two days before the start of the season" he says. "I had been in and out of the side and felt that I needed a new challenge.

"But I'm enjoying playing now and I've always got on very well with the other lads. Alan Mullery and Ken Shellito have brought an atmosphere of optimism to the club and the players feel more settled because of it."

Shaun had a flying start to his career when at the age of 15 he was appointed captain of the England Youth side under John Cartwright. He played 8 times for his country at this level and travelled to matches in Holland and Germany.

"It was a marvellous experience" Shaun recalls.

"I didn't take it all in at the time but if I knew then what I know now I would have appreciated it even more."

His progress continued when he signed as an apprentice at 16 and professional on his 17th birthday. Now, after two seasons of unsettling events at the club he is ready to battle for a regular place.

The F.A. Cup run has added spice to the season and Shaun speaks for most of the club when he says: "We are happy to be drawn against Burnley. There is a better chance of getting

through to the next round than being drawn against Liverpool at Anfield.

"And the further we go, the better. Once a team gets to the last eight anything can happen."

Shaun has been able to watch many of the first team fixtures this season and he has been able to observe the playing style which has developed under the direction of Alan Mullery and Ken Shellito.

"We play less football from the back" says Shaun. "The manager has encouraged the players to get the ball forward as quickly and often as possible and play in our opponents' third of the field."

"Although we are facing a battle in the League the new style is creating more excitement for the fans. And the experience of the players who have arrived at Selhurst Park this season will stand us in good stead for the future."

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1967-68: TOP OF THE TABLE.... THANKS TO TERRY LONG

Following a three-game tour of Holland the 1967-68 season was pre-saged at Selhurst Park by a friendly match to mark the opening of the new Palace club offices, boardroom and reception area, all the building work having been paid for by Palace fans in the Supporters' and Glaziers' Clubs and the headquarters of the latter being doubled in size in the same operation. Burnley, then a distinguished 1st Division club (they had been in the top flight for fully 20 years at this time), were our welcome guests and they put on a display worthy of their pedigree to beat us 3-2.

Palace also paraded a new strip in this 1967-68 season — the all-white one favoured since 1964 was replaced by claret jerseys with a thin light-blue stripe, white shorts, and light-blue socks with a claret turnover.

Palace began the League season without any significant additions to their staff and made a brilliant start to the new campaign, winning 3-0 at Rotherham on the opening day. Anyone who has followed the Palace to Millmoor will testify that it is a difficult ground on which to gain a result (though it is beautifully maintained by their Groundsman, Albert Wilson, the pre-war, dashing Palace outside-left) so it is no surprise to learn that this victory at the commencement of 1967-68 is easily our best-ever achievement there.

Our first home game was against Derby County, who had just appointed a new manager who would soon lead them to great success, Brian Clough. However, on this occasion Palace won 1-0 with a 29th minute header from Bobby Woodruff.



Terry Long awarded a testimonial October 11th 1966.

Apart from a very disappointing defeat at Barrow in the Football League Cup Palace continued to progress and by the evening of Saturday 30th September, after our 1-0 win over Queens Park Rangers at Selhurst Park, we were sitting, for the first time in our history, on the top of the 2nd Division table. A record crowd for a Football League fixture of 38,006 saw Terry Long strike the 38th minute goal that elevated Palace to that height. That goal was actually the last one that Terry was to score for the Palace, although he was to remain with us as player, coach and then as Assistant Manager, until June 1973. Terry Long had joined the Palace club on 12th May 1955 from Wycombe Wanderers, and he played most of his games for us as a wing half back or

full back. He made his debut against Walsall at Selhurst Park on 28th September 1955, when another Palace debutant, flame haired Jimmy Murray, scored both our goals to secure a 2-0 victory. Terry missed just four matches in the 1956/57 season, then made full appearances in each of the next three League campaigns, and between 5th September 1956 and 4th March 1961 he made 214 consecutive League appearances for Palace — a figure only improved upon by John Jackson (222) for our club.

Terry was a model professional footballer and a great club-man, and he received a richly deserved Testimonial on October 11th 1966. He was a steady defender, though he could play as an inside-forward too, and a clever footballer: he could beat a man with the ball and he could take men out of the game by his accurate passing. He didn't often score goals, but no-one who saw it will ever forget the one he hit from over 25 yards against Real Madrid.

Terry Long and Johnny Byrne are the only Palace players to appear for the club in four divisions of the Football League (3rd South, Fourth, Third, Second), and of course Terry's total of 432 (plus another 10 as substitute) League games for us, with a further 38 in the Cup competitions, stands supreme as the all-time highest number of Palace appearances.

There were, subsequently, to be greater moments in Palace's history, but at the time their ascent to the top of the 2nd Division was the pinnacle of their achievements, and how fitting it was that it was a goal from Terry Long which put them there.



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RAGING ARGUMENT!

Dear Peter,
I am an avid Palace supporter and have been for some thirteen years and would be most obliged if you could answer this question for me.

In the season 1979-80 Palace played a pre-season friendly against Chelsea. What was the score and who were the scorers?

If you can find the answer, it will clear up a great argument which has been raging for some while.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Screech, Mark Perry and Christ West.

Editor: Crystal Palace played Chelsea in a pre-season friendly at Selhurst Park on Saturday August 11, 1979. Palace won 5-0 and the scorers were Jerry Murphy, Jim Cannon, Mike Flanagan, Gerry Francis and Ian Walsh. A crowd of 11,199 watched the match and the

following players represented Palace:

John Burridge, Paul Hinshelwood, Ken Sansom, Paul Nicholas, Steve Kember, Jim Cannon, Billy Gilbert, Jerry Murphy, Gerry Francis, Mike Flanagan, Dave Swindlehurst, Ian Walsh, Vince Hilaire, Terry Fenwick.

Chelsea: Borota, Locke, Stride, Sitton, Nutton, Droy, Harris, Wilkins, Langley (Rhoades-Brown), Aylott, Fillery.

PLEASED AT PAT...

Dear Peter,

I would like to say how pleased I am with Palace's home form this season. I am only 13 but I've been to well over 50 Palace League matches at Selhurst Park starting in 1978-79 season and I think Palace have never played more entertaining football than they are now. Kevin (before his unfortunate injury) found the net regularly — in fact he had scored 8 goals in 16 matches which is the same

amount as he managed last season in 33 League matches.

Ian Edwards is a good replacement for Dave Swindlehurst and how much did he cost? £1m less than Clive Allen and in my opinion Ian is a better player. Tommy and Chris are doing very well as replacements though, and it's good to see Tommy Langley scoring goals again.

I went to Blackburn this season and then to Fulham and I was so impressed with Palace that I've been to every match since then.

Alan Mullery's signings have been very good and he hasn't spent a penny. Look at Palace a few years ago, spending millions on players who could hardly kick a ball.

Finally I would like to say "Keep it up" to Vince, Tommy, Dave Fry and the rest of the lads. You're doing a great job and I'm looking forward to a good cup run.

From a loyal Palace fan,

Pat Kenyon,

Sydenham Hill, SE26.

P.S. Who was Palace's Player of the Year in 1981-82.

Editor: Paul Barron was the Palace Player of the year 1981-82.

...BUT A TICKING OFF FROM RICKY!

Dear Sir,

I am writing to bring up the point of team spirit. Team spirit at home games seems to be at the highest level but at away games the players seem to have lost it all. I have seen the players come off the team coach and I've never seen such a miserable bunch. It seems that they dread away games and look defeated before they leave the coach.

I think that the players should acknowledge the fans who travel to away games. They have only done this twice this season at Q.P.R. and Leicester.

May I congratulate Tommy Langley on his good form and wish him all the best in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Ricky Ballantine,
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He inherited a side which lacked confidence after falling away dramatically from the promotion frame in the latter stages of last season. He shook the players with his determination to rid Oldham of their dour, defensive image.

They did not make the brightest of starts, winning only one of their first six games, but the signs were there for all to see. And by mid-October that promise was fulfilled as they started an impressive run of only one defeat in 14 games which took them racing up the table. Along the way they thrashed Wolves 4-1 and beat Fulham 3-0 at Craven Cottage.

Royle, a former Manchester City player, has a number of former Maine Road stars at Boundary Park. Men such as Ged Keegan, Kenny Clements and Roger Palmer were all team-mates of his, but the footballer who has made the biggest impact is striker Rodger Wylde, who has scored 13 goals this season.



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Linesmen: D.A. BRUNNING (Sevenoaks) Red Flag

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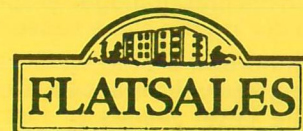


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